

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/698,646
Applicant: Raymond L. Watrous
Filed: October 31, 2003
Title: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE AND VOICE-GUIDED PROTOCOL
FOR AN AUSCULTATORY DIAGNOSTIC DECISION SUPPORT
SYSTEM
TC/A.U.: 3709
Examiner: Amanda K. Patton
Confirmation No.: 4445
Docket No.: ZMC-103US

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **August 15, 2007**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I, claims 1-11 and 26-29, drawn to a method of detecting heart sounds, classified in class 600, subclass 528, Group II, claims 12-20 and 30, drawn to an apparatus for detecting heart sounds, classified in class 600, subclass 508 or Group III, claims 21-25 drawn to a user interface, classified in class 600, subclass 300 be elected for prosecution.

Applicant(s) elect(s) to prosecute claims 12-20 and 30. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: September 24, 2007